

MEMORIAL

OF THE

DELEGATIONS OF THE CHOCTAW AND CREEK NATIONS OF INDIANS,

AGAINST

The passage of the bill "to provide for the security and protection of the emigrant and other Indians west of the States of Missouri and Arkansas."

APRIL 26, 1838.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

To the honorable President of the Senate, and Speaker and members of the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, memorialists, having learnt since their arrival in this city that a bill denominated "A bill to provide for the security and protection of the emigrant and other Indians west of the States of Missouri and Arkansas," had been introduced, and is pending before the Senate of the United States, respectfully beg leave, in behalf of our nations, to represent to your honorable bodies, that the provisions therein contained are calculated to excite dissatisfaction and distrust in the minds of our people. And as we have removed and settled in the west, under the firm pledge of the Government of the United States to protect us, and that we should be permitted to remain free from the operations of any State or Territorial laws, we pray that Congress will not embrace our nations in the said Territorial limits.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 26, 1838.

R. M. JONES,
GEORGE W. HARKINS,
PIERRE JUZONE,
Choctaw Delegation.

Opoethleyoholo, his x mark.
Rolly McIntosh, his x mark.
Fus-hatche Micco, his x mark.
Sitchy Cornells, his x mark.
James Islands, his x mark.
Ne-hi Yoholo, his x mark.
Jim Boy, his x mark.

Creek Delegation.

In presence of

John McIntosh, *Interpreter.*
James L. Alexander,
Barent Dubois.

